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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1614
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Appln. No.: 10/720,688)	Washington, D.C.
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Date Filed: November 25, 2003)	Confirmation No. 3051
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For: METHOD FOR PREVENTING OR)	March 17, 2006
REDUCING COLLATERAL...)	

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 17, 2005,
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Attachments: a copy of Rovers et al., *Photochem. Photobiol.*,

72(3):358-364, 2000; and Bilski et al., *Photochem. Photobiol.*

71(2):129-134, 2000, references are attached following page 11 of
this paper.

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